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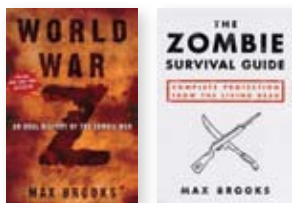
MEET MAX BROOKS



June 4, 6 pm, Central

A *Booklist* review proclaims Max Brooks' *World War Z: An Oral History of the Zombie War* "A horror fan's version of Studs Terkel's *The Good War* (1984). The interviews and personal accounts capture the universal fear of the collapse of society." According to *USA Today*, *Zombie War* "Possesses more creativity and zip than entire crates of other new fiction titles. Think *Mad Max* meets *The Hot Zone*...Creepy but fascinating."

In the near-future of Brooks' novel, the *Zombie War* serves as a stand-in for pandemic scares, Katrina, tsunamis, terrorism – basically any of the recent catastrophes that have reminded us how fragile civilization is beneath the surface. Learn how to survive a zombie apocalypse from author Max Brooks, the son of Mel Brooks and Anne Bancroft and a former *Saturday Night Live* writer. Books for sale and signing.



We're Buggy About Reading

Buzz on down to Kalamazoo Public Library and catch the reading bug this summer! Research shows that all students experience reading loss if they don't read over the summer. The library can help prevent that loss by making reading a fun summer activity with bug-themed games and programs for the whole family. Sign up for summer reading beginning Thursday, June 12, at any KPL location.



The teen game, "Ant Farm," tween game, "Metamorphosis," and kids game, "Catch the Reading Bug," all encourage reading through prizes for pages read, puzzles and word plays, gift books, or raffle drawings throughout the summer. Babies and toddlers earn a sticker each time they visit the library and report the books read to them.

Even grown-ups can join the summer reading fun! They can read, listen to music, or watch a movie to fill in a "Don't Bug Me, I'm Reading" gamecard, and earn chances to win one of several great prizes. Prizes include Apple iPod Shuffle, iPod Nano, and iTunes gift cards, Amazon Kindle, Sony e-Reader, and bookstore gift certificates.

Everyone who plays the summer reading game will be invited to the special end-of-summer party at the Arcadia Festival Site on Saturday, September 13.

Oshtemo Party!

July 30, 12-3 pm

Oshtemo Branch Library

Come celebrate ten wonderful years since the opening of the Oshtemo Branch Library. Each year, Oshtemo adds more patrons, books, movies and music, events and programs. We love our growing west side community.



The old Hurd School, first home of Oshtemo Branch Library.



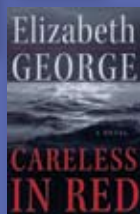
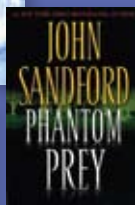
Oshtemo's whimsical building, viewed from the south side.

Join us for hot dogs, popcorn, cake, fun, face painting, games, music, storytelling, and a show at 2 pm by hilarious and amazing magician Alan Kazam. See someone from the audience float three feet in the air! Fun for the whole family. To learn more about the Oshtemo Branch Library visit www.kpl.gov/oshtemo.

What's New?

Check out or place a hold on the newest movies, music, mysteries, and more! They're posted each Saturday. Click the Catalog link on the website, www.kpl.gov, then click New Items. You'll find all the new CDs, DVDs, mysteries, fiction, nonfiction, kids and teen books from the previous week.

Looking for something special? Try the new movie, music and audiobook searches when you check the catalog.



summer events

books & more



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Art Hop

June 6, 6 pm, Central

See films created by Teen Filmmaker Festival finalists and hear music by glowfriends, a five piece indie group playing orchestral pop music with acoustic leanings and ethereal vocals.

Hear Steppin' In It

June 17, 7 pm, Central

Toting an ample supply of vintage instruments, the swingin' quartet Steppin' In It creates a sound that evokes old-time bluegrass radio. The boys pound out their own brand by combining folk, sweet jazz, country, swing, and blues. Hear the stories behind the music as you enjoy this very special acoustic show in-the-round.

Hear Pacifica Quartet

July 8, 7 pm, Central

Experience the virtuosity and exuberant style of the Pacifica Quartet, winner of the Naumberg Chamber Music Prize, Cleveland Quartet Award, and the prestigious Avery Fisher Career Grant. In this free concert, Pacifica will weave informative lectures with its performance. Appearance courtesy Fontana Chamber Arts.

Looking for Hickories

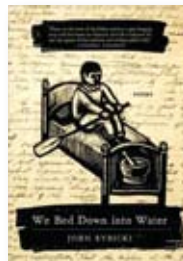
July 15, 6:30 pm, Central

Author Tom Springer and illustrator Lad Hanka explore the "great nearby" in *Looking for Hickories* – the quiet rivers, sacred trees, and forgotten wildness of the rural midwest. Through their presentation, Tom and Lad will help you see, touch, and taste the wild essence of southern Michigan.

Meet John Rybicki

August 5, 10:30 am, Central

John Rybicki says he started writing the night he and a pal "broke the world record for the



number of garages you can climb in an hour – 63." Since then, he has written with a sense of urgency to preserve events and meaning from becoming lost. John will read from his latest book of poems, *We Bed Down Into Water*.

Hear Rachael Davis

August 12, 7 pm, Central

Rachael Davis began singing on-stage at the age of two! Six years into her solo career, she's shared the stage with many musical luminaries and took grand prize in the Telluride Bluegrass Festival's Troubadour Contest. Her influences range from the jazz stylings of Ella Fitzgerald to the soulful pop vocals of Patty Griffin.



@ your library

Ask a Lawyer

June 4, August 6, 6-8 pm, Powell

June 13, July 11, 11:30 am-1 pm, Central

July 9, August 13, 6-8 pm, Central

Free legal clinic with County Bar Association volunteer lawyers. Get help with most areas of civil law, including landlord-tenant problems, government benefits issues, divorce and family law. For more info or to schedule a 20-minute appointment, call 553-7920.

Grant Proposal Writing

June 23, 6:30 pm, Central

Learn how to draft a winning grant proposal for your non-profit organization and how to foster strong relationships with grantmakers. Registration required; call 553-7844.

Can We Talk

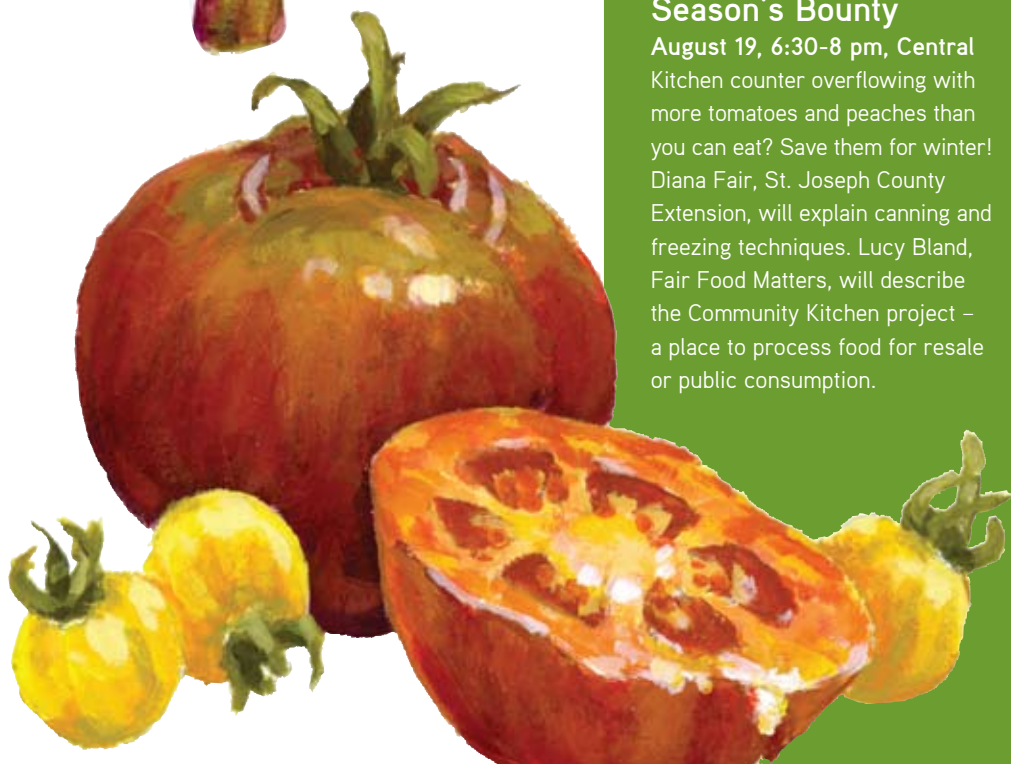
July 23, August 20, 6 pm, Central

Are the neighbor's barking dogs driving you crazy? Can't get your security deposit back from the landlord? Learn how a mediator can help with these and other common conflicts. For info or to schedule a 20-minute appointment, call 553-7920.

Meet the Grantmaker

August 5, 7 pm, Central

Dave Gardiner, Kalamazoo Community Foundation, vice president for community investment, will discuss the grant seeking process. Learn what to include in a grant proposal, what grantmakers expect from you and your nonprofit organization, and what are the funding emphases and priorities of a community foundation. Registration required; call 553-7844.



food & cooking

Farmers Market Strategies

August 6, 6:30-8 pm, Central

Julie Stanley, owner and executive chef of Food Dance Café, has been a savvy patron of farms and farmers markets since long before it became the cool thing to do. She'll share her strategies for finding and enjoying the best produce of the season.



Julia Child on the Nightstand

August 13, 6:30-8 pm, Central

Do you fall asleep reading Julia Child or find you have more cookbooks in your bedroom than in the kitchen? You're not alone. Join other cookbook fanatics in a discussion of favorites old and new.

Preserving the Season's Bounty

August 19, 6:30-8 pm, Central

Kitchen counter overflowing with more tomatoes and peaches than you can eat? Save them for winter! Diana Fair, St. Joseph County Extension, will explain canning and freezing techniques. Lucy Bland, Fair Food Matters, will describe the Community Kitchen project – a place to process food for resale or public consumption.

history

Neighborhood Focus

This series will honor the diversity and rich history of Kalamazoo's neighborhoods, starting with a celebration of the Oakwood Neighborhood on its 100th anniversary.



Architecture

June 9, 7 pm, Central

Local historian Lynn Houghton will describe the variety of house styles found in Oakwood, including Greek Revival, Italianate, late Queen Anne, and a bevy of post-1900 residential architecture – Foursquare, Bungalow, PreFab, Colonial, and more.

History

June 18, 7 pm, Central

One of Kalamazoo's earliest suburbs, Oakwood developed at the end of the street railway line on Asylum Avenue. Oakwood residents Pat and Bill Henry will share what they've learned about Oakwood's history and founding families.

Amusement Park

June 24, 7 pm, Central

Enthusiast Keith Howard will reveal the forgotten glory days of Lake View on the shore of Woods Lake. Ride the roller coaster, fly in a hot air balloon, enjoy vaudeville, discuss important issues at Chautauqua, or dance the night away!



Remembering the Kassel Mission

June 11, 6:30 pm, Central

The disastrous 1944 battle between the 445th Bomber Group (Jimmy Stewart's group) and Germany's Luftwaffe was called a "bomber massacre." Learn why this mission was covered up at this video presentation by Linda Dewey, president of a non-profit international organization dedicated to memorializing the Kassel Mission.



Queens of Swat

July 7, 7 pm, Central

All-American Girls Professional Ball League historian Sharon Roepke will share photos, memorabilia, and stories about the AAGPBL in West Michigan during the late '40s to early '50s, including the Kalamazoo Lassies' 1954 Championship season.

Sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"

July 16, 7 pm, Central

Jack Norworth's famous song turns 100 this year! Celebrate baseball's unofficial anthem by stepping up to the microphone. The best performer of the Tin Pan Alley classic wins the chance to sing at a Kings' game. Peanuts, Cracker Jacks, and a Kings' game ticket awarded to all singers.



Free Computer Classes

KPL's new technology trainer, Jennifer Cornell, taught for a number of years in secondary and continuing education. She's now working on a masters degree



in library science at Wayne State University, so she's very pleased to be able to use her teaching skills in a library setting.

Jennifer will teach basic classes on how to use email and search the Internet, plus Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, and a new class in Microsoft Publisher.

This summer, she'll also offer new classes in how to prevent or cure a computer bug or virus, and how to share photos on the Internet using a website like Flickr.

All of KPL's computer classes are taught at Central Library, in the third-floor computer lab. To learn more or to register for a computer class at KPL, please call 553-7862.

tween & teen

R = Registration required; sign up in advance at the location where the event will be held. All programs for grades 5-12, unless noted. Where noted, teens are entering grades 7-12, tweens are entering 5-8 in the fall.

Tweens Rock!

What's a tween? The exact age may be hard to pinpoint, but tweens usually fall between the ages of 8 and 12. The tipping point is often in fifth grade, when they begin to reject kid stuff and aspire to be more like teens. They're too old for storytime, but too young for J-Pop.

Tweens have interests and a culture all their own. At KPL, we involve and welcome them with programs just for tweens in grades 5-8. There's a summer reading game just for them, with special programs and prizes, plus monthly drop-ins with video, board and card games, scavenger hunts, crafts, food, and fun with other tweens. The only bad thing about using the word "tweens?" Like so any other things in their savvy young lives, using the word can be so uncool!



Galley Review Group

June 3, July 1, August 5, 4-5 pm, Central
Be the first to read new teen books, even before they are published! Provide feedback to publishers, meet other teen readers, and make your voice heard. Special advance reader copies will be available for checkout at each meeting. Bring a friend. Prize drawings!

Ages 12-18 years.

Drop Zone

June 5, July 3, August 7

4-5 pm, Eastwood

June 19, July 17, August 21

4-5 pm, Washington Square

Our traditional Drop Zone...with summer flair! Drop in and hang out in cool library comfort. Enjoy games, crafts, food, and fun. Take a spin on the DDR dance pads, or become your very own Guitar Hero. **FOOD! Tweens only.**

Comic Book Sale

June 7, 9 am-3 pm, Central
Super Saturday brings comics for sale in the Teen Area. Several titles available, all donated by a private collector. 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00.

Stay Fit Fun ^R

Dance Dance Revolution

June 13, 1-2 pm, Central

Downtown Kalamazoo 1 Mile Walk

July 11, 1-2 pm, Central

Tai Chi

August 8, 1-2 pm, Central

Take a break from summer lounging and join Stay Fit Fun @ the Central Library. Register to win a Climb Kalamazoo package at each Stay Fit event! **Teens only.**

Ant Farm

Teen Summer Reading Game

June 12 - August 30

Read anything with pages to tunnel through the ant farm-themed gameboard, earn raffle chances, and win game prizes.

There will be three monthly raffle drawings this summer—plus you win a prize when you reach each of five chambers in the ant farm. Earn bonus raffle chances by reading books from a particular genre, or by attending a teen event.

Burrow into summer reading! For more info visit www.kpl.gov/teen. For teens entering grades 8-12 in the upcoming school year.





Cartooning with Kenjiji [®]

June 14, 2 pm

Central, Van Deusen Room

Celebrate Snoopy's stay at the Air Zoo by learning to draw with local artist, Kenjiji.

From comics to caricatures, Kenjiji has tips and tricks galore to take your cartooning to the next level.

Babysitter's Training Course [®]

June 16, 10 am-5 pm, Oshtemo

June 18, 10 am-5 pm, Central

Earn your Babysitter Training and Infant/Child CPR Certificate from the American Red Cross. Participants must be ages 11-15 at the time of the class. Learn what you need to know and what every parent wants in a responsible babysitter. This event is free, but space is limited. Call the location where the class is being held to register.

Tommy's Tasty Treats [®]

June 19, 1-2 pm, Central

Learn about the evolution of candy from local experts! Tommy's Goodie Shop will walk us through candy history, and the best part is... we will taste test as we go!

Open @ Oshtemo

June 20, July 18, August 15, 2-3 pm

Oshtemo

Open play! Open craft! Open fun! Stop by the Oshtemo Library Community Room for a variety of board and video games, craft projects, snacks, and fun. **Tweens only.**

DIY Sushi [®]

June 23, 1-2 pm, Central

Teen Staff will share the art of Sushi Rolling!

Taste test all the sushi creations and pick your favorite. **Teens only.**

J-Pop Club [®]

June 23, July 28, August 25

3-5 pm, Central

The ever-popular J-Pop Club is expanded for summer. More time equals more manga, anime and...Pocky! Enjoy the latest media (and food) straight from Japan. If you love Japanese pop culture, then you'll love this super casual club.

Teens Only.

ReCraft: Candy Boxes [®]

June 24, 12-1:30 pm, Oshtemo

June 25, 1-2:30 pm, Eastwood

June 25, 6-7:30 pm, Powell

June 26, 1-2:30 pm, Washington Square

June 27, 1-2:30 pm, Central

Recycle traditional candy boxes into works of art. Journals, pins, purses, picture frames...the ideas are endless at ReCraft. All materials provided.

Tween Central

Ice Cream Social

June 25, 3:30-5 pm, Central

Digital Photo Scavenger Hunt

July 23, 3:30-5 pm, Central

Video & Board Games Galore

August 27, 3:30-5 pm, Central

The central location for all things tween. Help teen and Children's staff plan other events for tweens and have your voice heard while having fun! Drop in at anytime. **Tweens only.**

Join T.A.B.

Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.) members help Teen Services staff plan and promote great teen programs, work on community service projects, discuss books, movies, music and web sites, have snacks, play games, and just have fun! Membership looks great on resumes, job and college applications. Must be entering at least 7th grade in the fall.

Central T.A.B.

June 12 and 26

July 10 and 24

August 14 and 28

3:30-5 pm

Eastwood T.A.B.

June 17, July 15,
and August 19

4-5 pm



[®] = Registration Required



Tie-Dyeing ①

July 2, 2-3 pm, Washington Square

July 16, 2-3 pm, Oshtemo

July 17, 2-3 pm, Eastwood

July 30, 2-3 pm, Powell

Start your back to school wardrobe @ the library. We will provide shirts, bandanas, and all of the supplies needed to make a colorful piece of clothing. You can bring an additional piece to dye too.

Writing Workshop ②

July 7, 14, & 21, 1-4 pm, Central

July 23, 7 pm Central, Open Mic Night

Try your hand at creative writing and poetry by attending these sessions led by local writers and designed to spark your inner muse. Then come share your work aloud at the Open Mic night. *Teens only.*

Ice Cream Taste Off

July 8, 3-4 pm, Oshtemo

July 9, 6-7 pm, Powell

July 11, 3-4 pm, Washington Square

July 22, 2-3 pm, Central

July 29, 3-4 pm, Eastwood

Celebrate National Ice Cream Month by voting for your favorite flavor. Taste test local favorites and make an old fashioned sundae complete with a cherry on top!

Guitar Hero Tournament ③

July 9, 1-4 pm, Central

Scoring will be based on technical ability only. Guitar Hero 1-3 will be available. An audience is part of a rock star's life, so come to play or come to watch. *Teens only.*

DDR Tournament ④

July 10, 12-3 pm, Eastwood

Compete in Game Mode to find the DDR champ of KPL! Dance at your own level, earn a grade, develop an average, win prizes. DDR Max 2 and Super Nova 2 will be on hand.

Gamers' Arena

July 26, 1-4 pm, Central

Join other game loving teens for an afternoon of strategy, skill, and fun. Gamers of all levels are welcome. Choose from one of our many board, card, Wii or PS2 games, or bring one of your own. Pizza! *Teens only.*

Movie Monday

All movies at 1 pm, Central

Transformers, August 4

The Golden Compass, August 11

Persepolis, August 18

Beat the summer heat, indoors @ Movie Monday. Popcorn will be provided in air-conditioned comfort.

Make a Bracelet ⑤

August 6, 2-3 pm, Washington Square

August 13, 2-3 pm, Eastwood

August 20, 2-3 pm, Oshtemo

August 26, 2-3 pm, Central

August 27, 2-3 pm, Powell

From simple to complex, bracelet styles for all crafters. All supplies provided.

Twister Party

August 14, 1-3 pm, Eastwood

Balance. Coordination. Do you have what it takes to stay standing? Celebrate the classic game Twister and find out. Multiple game-boards will be played.

METAMORPHOSIS

Tween Summer Reading Game

June 12 - August 30

met-a-mor-pho-sis:
a profound change in form, as from caterpillar to butterfly.

Transform yourself by reading this summer! Read anything with pages to fill in the life-stage boxes on the "Metamorphosis" game-board. Complete the boxes to win game prizes and raffle chances.

Raffle winners will be selected three different times during the summer. Earn bonus chances by reading tons of pages or simply by attending an event. For tweens entering grades 5-7 in the upcoming school year.



friends

Shop Friends' Sales

Are you a devoted *Kalamazoo Gazette* Jottings reader? Then you may already know about the many sales at the Friends Bookstore.

Each week, the store features a special sale, like the 4 for \$1 fiction promotion in February, science and biographies at 3 for \$1 in January, the \$2 "Bundles of Books" special a few months ago, or the newest fiction at bargain basement prices.

Sometimes we're able to feature a special collection, like full-color art books, quilting guides, or World War II histories. We'll see those books fly home with new and very happy owners.

Now, you can learn about all the Friends Bookstore specials, even those that don't appear in the Jottings. Just send your email address to **Friends@kpl.gov**. We'll tell you whenever a sale or unique collection will be featured. Your email address will only be used for Friends' news.



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To learn how to join the Friends, volunteer in the store, or for help in delivering a donation, please call 553-7820.

Donate to Friends

You may be wondering, "Where did they get all of the books they sell?" Some were weeded from the library's shelves to make way for new items. We also welcome donations from people like you who are downsizing, relocating, or spring cleaning.

You may drop off your donation of books, CDs, videos, or DVDs at the Central Library during open hours, either at the Friends Bookstore or inside the library's back door. Each book we sell supports the library and helps us make quality books available to those who might not otherwise be able to afford them.

Learn more about Friends at **www.kpl.gov/friends** or call 553-7820. New members are always welcome. Please visit us soon!

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553-7980

Alma Powell

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553-7960

Washington Square

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553-7970

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Summer Fun

The Kalamazoo Public Library is proud to offer a wide array of programs for children this summer. Some are drop-in programs and some require registration.

R indicates that registration is required and begins 30 days prior to the program.

N indicates programs where crowds may exceed the number we can accommodate. We will start handing out numbers one hour before these performances. Everyone in a group must be present to receive a number.

Family Storytime

June 5, 12, 19, 26, 10 am, Central

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:30 pm, Washington Square

August 6, 13, 20, 12 noon, Oshtemo

Storytime for the whole family! If program is at noon, feel free to bring your own brownbag lunch and a beverage, and we will entertain you while you eat!

Face Painting

June 13, 1-5 pm, Central

All kids who sign up for the Summer Reading Game can stop in the Alice in Wonderland Storytime Room to get their faces painted.

Binder Park Zoomobile **N**

June 16, 1 pm and 2 pm, Eastwood

July 10, 2 pm, Powell

Zoom on over to the library to find out what's so great about bugs. Get up close and personal with bugs, some things you might think are bugs, and some animals that eat bugs. Family program.

Don't Just Sit There...Read!

June 17, 2 pm, Central

Rick Kelley presents an extremely interactive music program which will get everyone, kids and parents alike, INVOLVED with sing-alongs, dance-alongs, and a big hula hoop contest finale. Family program.

Bug Predators **N**

June 18, 10:30 am and 11:30 am, Oshtemo

June 18, 2:30 pm, Washington Square

Who likes to eat tasty bugs? Screech owls, big brown bats, flying squirrels, sugar gliders, and tree frogs find them delicious. See these animals up close and find out more about these nocturnal hunters. Family program. (Audience limit 75 at each show.)

Stevens Puppets Marionettes **N**

June 23, 11 am, Central

Experience the wonder and adventure of "Aladdin" performed by extraordinary puppeteer Bob Walls and his hand carved, beautifully costumed marionettes. Family program.

Butterfly Magic

June 24, 2 pm, Oshtemo

June 30, 2 pm, Eastwood

July 16, 11 am, Central

July 23, 6 pm, Powell

What's a pupa? Come learn about the life cycle of a butterfly. We will try to do a butterfly release and watch it go from a chrysalis to a beautiful insect in flight. Stories included. Ages 5 and up.

Chicago Boyz Acrobatic Team

June 26, 2 pm, Powell

See amazing stunts, tricks inside twirling jump ropes, catapulting from mini trampolines, and tumbling routines executed with impeccable timing. This troupe performs at NBA, NFL, and college half-times. Family program.

Reading with Bailey **N**

Want to have a "pawsitive" reading experience. Come read to Bailey the loveable Schnoodle (Schnauzer/Poodle mix) in the Storytime Room. Every Thursday, June 26-July 31 from 2-4 pm at the Central Library. Call 553-7804 to make an appointment.

Creepy Crawlies

July 2, 11 am, Central

July 15, 2 pm, Powell

July 16, 1 pm, Eastwood

Do spiders make you shiver? Bugs make you squirm? Find out the good, the bad, and the ugly about bugs and small critters through stories, a craft and other activities. Ages 5 and up.

MT & Clash Go Buggy

July 8, 2 pm, Washington Square

Get bit by the Book Bug with your favorite clowns. Followed by creepy crawly face painting and balloon twisting. Family program.

To Bee or Not to Bee

July 9, 11 am, Oshtemo

July 22, 2 pm, Eastwood

Get the latest buzz on the world of honey bees and all their wacky relatives from the experts at the Kalamazoo Nature Center. Ages 5 and up.

Harry Potter Science **R**

July 14, 2 pm, Central

Can cars fly? Can bones disappear? Can light appear at the end of a stick? Investigate with Chemical Kim in this interactive science program based on the popular Harry Potter book series sure to delight all wizards and muggles alike. Ages 7 and up.

Silly Putty Science

July 17, 11 am, Washington Square

The wacky scientists from Mad Science of Kalamazoo will explain the science behind this ever popular toy. Make your own to take home. Ages 5 and up.

Magic of Speed Stacking

July 21, 10 am, Central

How fast can you stack? Test your coordination, concentration, and determination amidst this fast-paced cup stacking mayhem. Ages 5 and up.

Spinsters, Spunsters, & Spiders

July 23, 11 am, Oshtemo

July 28, 2 pm, Powell

July 31, 11 am, Eastwood

August 18, 11 am, Central

Listen to some spider folktales, debunk some spider myths, and do some super duper spider activities! Ages 5 and up.

Insects Do the Strangest Things

July 24, 10:30 am, Powell

August, 14, 11 am, Central

Do you know a bug that does a back flip? Have you seen a bug take a bubble bath? Join Professor Anson Pantz (aka Pete Stobie) of the Kalamazoo Nature Center in investigating the strange things insects do. Ages 5 and up.

Movie & Popcorn

Ratatouille, July 30, 7 pm, Oshtemo

The Game Plan, August 6, 7 pm, Washington Square

Enchanted, August 13, 7 pm, Powell

Surf's Up, August 20, 7 pm, Eastwood

Snow Buddies, August 27, 7 pm, Central

Beat the heat and enjoy a cool movie and some popcorn. Family program (an adult caregiver must accompany young children).

Letterboxing: The Great Outdoor Treasure Hunt **N**

July 31, 2 pm, Washington Square

August 6, 11 am, Eastwood

August 21, 11 am, Oshtemo

Letterboxing is a mix of treasure hunting, art, navigation, and exploring interesting and scenic places. Find out how to make, hide, and find letterboxes around the world! Family program.

Music From Around the World

August 7, 11 am, Oshtemo

Betsy Stern from the San Francisco Bay Area will lead us in fun and rhythmic music from around the world. She will sing songs in several languages and bring rhythm instruments for everyone to play. Family program.

kids

Summer Calendar

June through August 2008



Summer Reading Games

Catch the Reading Bug Every Day

Buzz on over to your neighborhood library and sign up for summer reading beginning June 12! Pick up your summer reading gamecard to track your reading. Spend some time as a bookworm. Read anything with pages. Color in the dates that you read for 15 minutes or more. Every ten days that you read, you'll earn a prize! Sign up early so you have plenty of time to earn all the prizes. For kids entering grades 1-4 in the fall.

Read to Me

Babies and toddlers need books, too! Read to your baby bug anywhere, anytime, and visit the library often. Every time your child reports the number of books read this summer, your busy bee will earn a sticker. Each child that plays will receive a book in August. For preschoolers, from birth to entering kindergarten.

Put the end-of-summer reading party on September 13 at the Arcadia Festival Site on your calendar. Open to summer reading game players of all ages. Watch for more info later this summer.

Chicago Boyz Acrobatic Team

June 26, 2 pm, Powell Branch Library

Professional gymnast Tim Shaw says his life changed dramatically when he left Chicago as a teen to tour the U.S. with the Ringling Brothers circus. He vowed to offer the same opportunity to other inner city youth.

He used tumbling as a way to reach those boys, creating a professional gymnastics team. His troupe of high-flying acrobats now thrills audiences at circuses, festivals, theme parks, and NBA, NFL and college half-times.

Shaw teaches these inner city youth discipline, respect, hard work, integrity, and teamwork. Many of them have turned their lives around in the process. Don't miss this amazing performance.



Locations

Central Library

Children's Room

315 S Rose St
553-7804

Alma Powell

1000 W Paterson St
553-7960

Eastwood

1112 Gayle Ave
553-7810

Oshtemo

7265 W Main St
553-7980








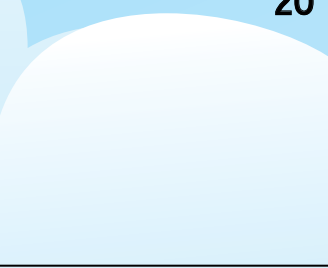


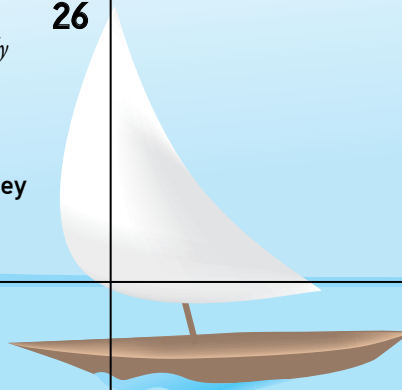

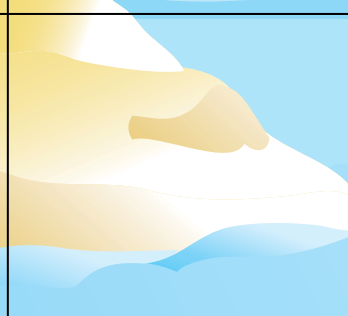
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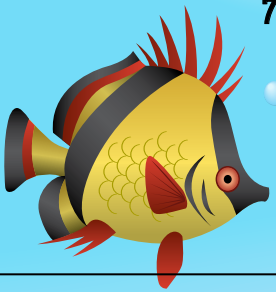
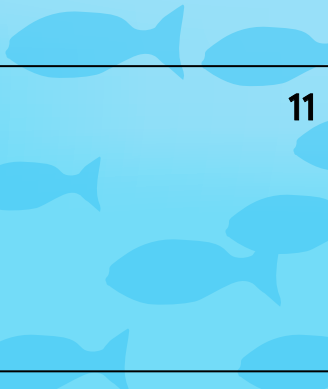
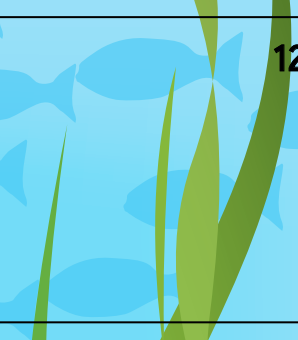
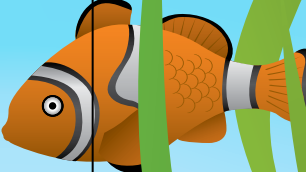

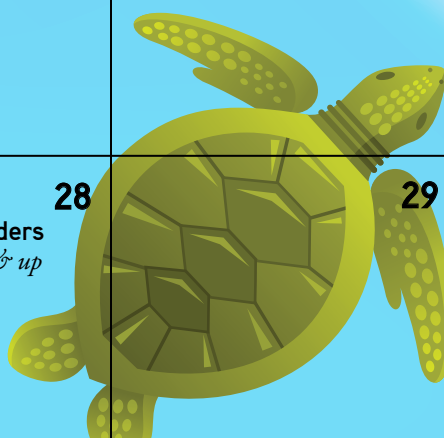
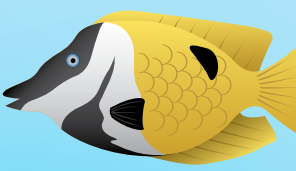
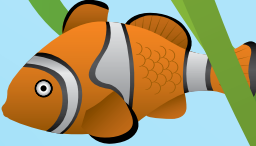

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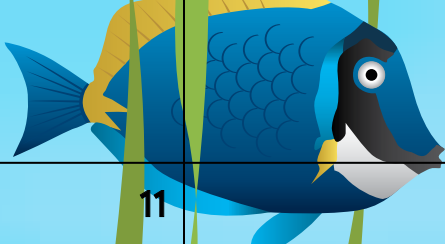




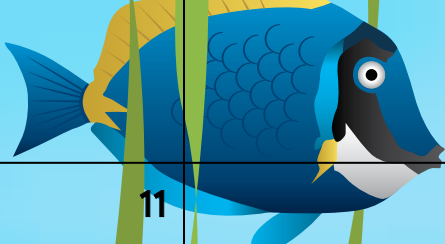
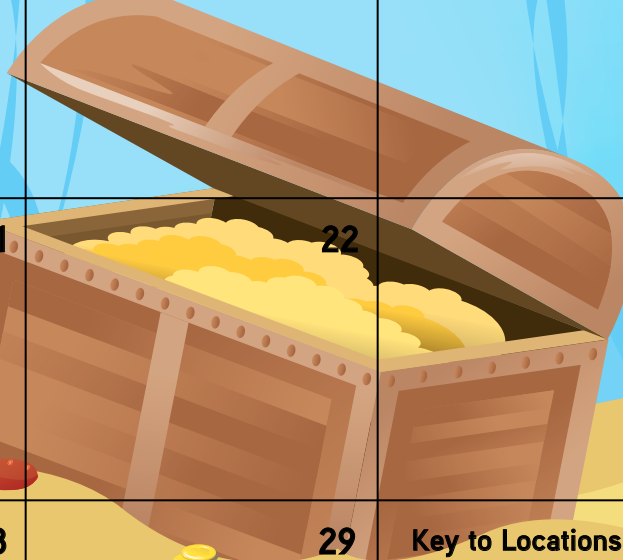
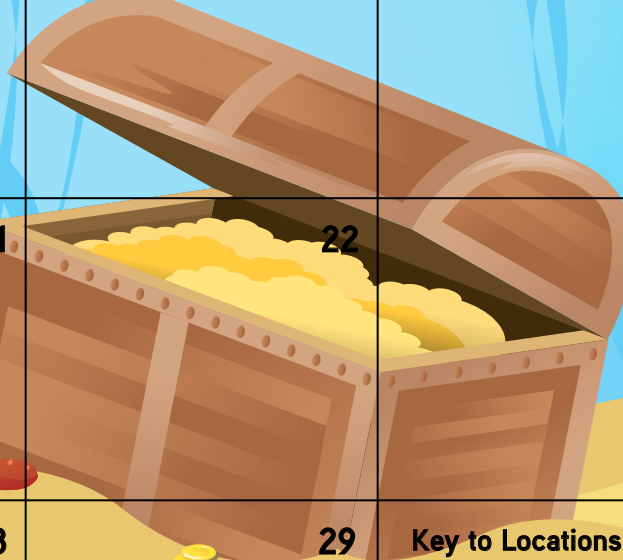

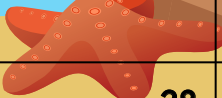
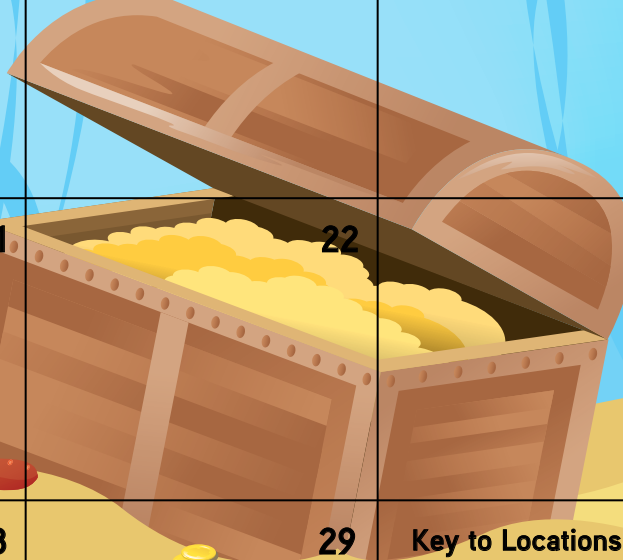


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2 June	3	4	5 Family Storytime 10 am, CEN, <i>family</i>	6 	7
9 	10	11 	12 Family Storytime 10 am, CEN, <i>family</i> 	13 📍 Face Painting 1-5 pm, CEN, <i>family</i> 	14 
16 📍 Binder Park Zoomobile 1 & 2 pm, EAS, <i>family</i>	17 Don't Just Sit There... Read! 2 pm, CEN, <i>family</i> 	18 📍 Bug Predators 10:30 & 11:30 am, OSH, <i>family</i> 2:30 pm, WSQ, <i>family</i>	19 Family Storytime 10 am, CEN, <i>family</i>	20 	21 
23 📍 Stevens Puppets Marionettes 11 am, CEN, <i>family</i>	24 Butterfly Magic 2 pm, OSH, 5 yrs & up	25 	26 Family Storytime 10 am, CEN, <i>family</i> Chicago Boyz Acrobatic Team 2 pm, POW, <i>family</i> 📍 Reading with Bailey 2-4 pm, CEN	27 	28
30 Butterfly Magic 2 pm, EAS, 5 yrs & up					Key to Locations CEN Central EAS Eastwood OSH Oshtemo POW Alma Powell WSQ Washington Square 📍 Registration Required 📍 Space Limited; Come Early

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July	1 	2 Creepy Crawlies 11 am, CEN, 5 yrs & up Family Storytime 6:30 pm, WSQ, <i>family</i>	3 📍 Reading with Bailey 2-4 pm, CEN	4 Library Closed Independence Day	5 
7 	8 MT & Clash Go Buggy 2 pm, WSQ, <i>family</i>	9 To Bee or Not to Bee 11 am, OSH, 5 yrs & up Family Storytime 6:30 pm, WSQ, <i>family</i>	10 📍 Binder Park Zoomobile 2 pm, POW, <i>family</i> 📍 Reading with Bailey 2-4 pm, CEN	11 	12 
14 📍 Harry Potter Science 2 pm, CEN, 7 yrs & up	15 Creepy Crawlies 2 pm, POW, 5 yrs & up	16 Butterfly Magic 11 am, CEN, 5 yrs & up Creepy Crawlies 1 pm, EAS, 5 yrs & up Family Storytime 6:30 pm, WSQ, <i>family</i>	17 Silly Putty Science 11 am, WSQ, 5 yrs & up 📍 Reading with Bailey 2-4 pm, CEN	18 	19 
21 Magic of Speed Stacking 10 am, CEN, 5 yrs & up	22 To Bee or Not to Bee 2 pm, EAS, 5 yrs & up 	23 Spinsters, Spunsters, & Spiders 11 am, OSH, 5 yrs & up Butterfly Magic 6 pm, POW, 5 yrs & up Family Storytime 6:30 pm, WSQ, <i>family</i>	24 Insects Do the Strangest Things 10:30 am, POW, 5 yrs & up 📍 Reading with Bailey 2-4 pm, CEN	25 	26 
28 Spinsters, Spunsters, & Spiders 2 pm, POW, 5 yrs & up	29	30 Family Storytime 6:30 pm, WSQ, <i>family</i> Movie & Popcorn <i>Ratatouille</i> 7 pm, OSH, <i>family</i>	31 Spinsters, Spunsters, & Spiders 11 am, EAS, 5 yrs & up 📍 Letterboxing 2 pm, WSQ, <i>family</i> 📍 Reading with Bailey 2-4 pm, CEN		Key to Locations CEN Central EAS Eastwood OSH Oshtemo POW Alma Powell WSQ Washington Square 📍 Registration Required 📍 Space Limited; Come Early

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August				1 	2
4	6 	6 📍 Letterboxing 11 am, EAS, <i>family</i> Family Storytime 12 noon, OSH, <i>family</i> Movie & Popcorn <i>The Game Plan</i> 7 pm, WSQ, <i>family</i>	7 Music From Around the World 11 am, OSH, <i>family</i>	8 	9
11 	12	13 Family Storytime 12 noon, OSH, <i>family</i> Movie & Popcorn <i>Enchanted</i> 7 pm, POW, <i>family</i>	14 Insects Do the Strangest Things 11 am, CEN, 5 yrs & up	15 	16
18 Spinsters, Spunsters, & Spiders 11 am, CEN, 5 yrs & up	19	20 Family Storytime 12 noon, OSH, <i>family</i> Movie & Popcorn <i>Surf's Up</i> 7 pm, EAS, <i>family</i>	21 📍 Letterboxing 11 am, OSH, <i>family</i>	22 	23
25 	26	27 Movie & Popcorn <i>Snow Buddies</i> 7 pm, CEN, <i>family</i>	28 	29 	Key to Locations CEN Central EAS Eastwood OSH Oshtemo POW Alma Powell WSQ Washington Square 📍 Registration Required 📍 Space Limited; Come Early